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Lumbago, Catarrh, Piles, Erysipelas, Dys-
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has the same filed for record in the office of the

City Clerk, and the same will be returned to the

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The Line Fence.

Old farmer Smith came home in a snuff
From his field the other day,
While his sweet little wife, the pride of his life,
At her wheel was spinning away.

And ever and anon, a gay little song
With the buzz of her wheel kept time,
And the wistful brow was clearing now,
Under the cheerful rhyme.

"Come, come, little Turk! put away your work,
And listen to what I say;
What can I do but a quarrel brew
With the man across the way?"

"I've built my fence, but he won't commence
To lay a single rail;
His cattle get in, and his feed gets thin,
I am tempted to make a sale!"

"Why, John, dear John, how you do go on!
I'm afraid it will be as they say;
"No, no, little wife, I have found that strife
In a lawyer's hands don't pay."

He's picked a row, to drive me to law,
I have heard that he said he would;
And you know, long ago, how wronged me so,
I loved I never should.

So what can I do, that I will not rue,
To the man across the way?
"If that's what you want, I can help you hunt
The man with a spectre gray!"

Thirty dollars will do to carry you through
And then you have gained a neighbor;
It will cost you more to keep in the door
Of a court, and much more labor.

Just use your good sense—let's build him a fence,
And chase such thoughts out of the fellow;
They built up his part, and sent to his heart
Love's dart where the good lay mellow.

That very same night, by candle light,
They opened, with interest a letter;
Not a word was there, but three greenbacks fair
Said the man was growing better.

In the Mountains.

In the fall of 1856 I was traveling
eastward in a stage coach from Pitts-
burgh over the mountains. My fel-
low-travelers were two gentlemen and
a lady. The oldest gentleman's ap-
pearance interested me exceedingly.

In years he seemed about fifty; in air
and manner he was calm, dignified
and polished, and the contour of his
features was singularly intellectual.

He conversed freely on different topics,
until the road became more pre-
cipitous; but, on my directing his
attention to the great altitude of a
precipice, on the verge of which our
coach was leisurely rolling, there came
a marked change on his countenance.

His eyes, lately filled with the light of
intelligence, became wild, restless, an-
xious—the mouth twitched spasmodi-
cally, and the forehead was beaded
with a cold perspiration. With a
sharp, convulsive shudder, he turned
his gaze from the giddy height, and
clutching my arm tightly with both
hands, he clung to me like a drowning
man.

"Use this cologne," said the lady,
handing me a bottle with the instinc-
tive goodness of her sex.

I sprinkled a little on his face, and
he became more composed; but it was
not until we had entirely traversed
the mountain, and descended into the
country beneath, that his fine features
relaxed from their perturbed look,
and assumed the placid, quiet dignity
that I had at first noticed.

"I owe an apology to the lady," said
he, with a bland smile and a gentle in-
clination of the hand to our fair com-
panion, "and some explanation, and to
my fellow-travelers also; and perhaps
I cannot better acquit myself of the
double debt than by recounting the
cause of my recent agitation."

"It may pain your feelings," delicately
urged the lady.

"On the contrary, it will relieve
them," was the responsive reply.

Having signified our several desires
to hear more, the traveler thus pro-
ceeded:

"At the age of eighteen I was light
of foot, and I fear (he smiled) light
of head. A fine property on the banks
of the Ohio acknowledged me sole
owner. I was hastening home to en-
joy it, and delighted to get free from
college life. The month was October,
the air bracing, and the mode of con-
veyance a stage like this, only more
cumbrous. The other passengers were
few—only three in all—one grey-head-
ed planter of Louisiana, his daughter,
a joyous, bewitching creature about
seventeen, and his son, about ten years
of age.

"They were just returning from
France, of which country the young
lady discoursed in terms so eloquent
as to absorb my entire attention.

"The father was taciturn, but the
daughter was vivacious by nature, and
we soon became so mutually pleased
with each other, that it was not until
a sudden flash of lightning and a heavy
dash of rain against the windows
elicited an exclamation from my char-
ming companion, that I knew how the
night passed. Presently there came

a low, rumbling sound, and then sev-
eral tremendous peals of thunder ac-
companied by successive flashes of
lightning. The rain descended in tor-
rents, and an angry wind began to
howl and moan through the forest
trees.

"I looked from the window of our
vehicle. The night was dark as ebony,
but the frequent lightning showed
the danger of our road. We were
on the edge of a frightful precipice—
I could see at intervals huge, jutting
rocks, far away down its side, and the
light made me solicitous for my fair
companion. I thought of the mere
hair breadths that were between us
and eternity; a single little rock in the
track of our coach wheel, a tiny billet
of wood, a stray root of the tempest-
torn tree, restive horses, or a careless
driver—any of these might hurl us
from our sublimity existence with the
speed of thought."

"'Tis a perfect tempest. How I
love a sudden storm! There is some-
thing grand about the winds when fair-
ly loose among the hills. I never en-
countered a night like this, but By-
ron's magnificent description of a thun-
der storm in *Jura* recurs to my mind.
But we are on the mountains yet! ob-
served the lady, as I drew my head
from the window.

"Yes, we have begun the ascent."
"It is said to be dangerous!"

"By no means," I replied, in as easy
a tone as I could assume.

"I only wish it was daylight, so that
we might enjoy the mountain scenery.
But what's that?" and she covered her
eyes from a sheet of lightning that il-
lustrated the rugged mountain with
brilliant intensity.

"Peal after peal of thunder instan-
taneously succeeded; there was a very
volume of rain coming down at each
thunder-blast, and with the deeper
moaning of an animal in dreadful ag-
ony breaking upon our ears, I found
that the coach came to a dead halt.

"Louisa, my beautiful fellow-travel-
er, became pale as ashes. She fixed
her eyes on mine with a look of an-
xious dread, and, turning to her father,
she hurriedly